



REVISION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRANT GENERAL CONDITIONS (GC-1)

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Effective July 1, 2016, grants made to organizations subject to [2 CFR § 200](#), which includes grants made to for-profit organizations (other than Small Business Innovation Research grantees) and State and local governments, will incorporate by reference the *Grant General Conditions* (GC-1) dated 07/01/16. The GC-1 will serve as the applicable terms and conditions for the grantee organizations outlined above, until such time as revised *Research Terms and Conditions* become effective. The GC-1 will not be applied to NSF cooperative agreements or to NSF fellowship awards made to individuals.

Unless otherwise noted in a specific article, the [Grant General Conditions](#) apply to all new NSF grants and funding amendments to existing NSF grants awarded on or after July 1, 2016.

A summary of the changes is included below. Any questions regarding these changes may be directed to the Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support, at (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to policy@nsf.gov.

Clarifications and Other Changes to the NSF Grant General Conditions, dated 07/16

- **Allowable Costs, Article 12**, has been updated to reference 45 CFR Part 75, Appendix IX, "Principles for Determining Costs Applicable to Research and Development Under Grants and Contracts with Hospitals."
- **Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, Article 45**, is an entirely new Article which implements the requirements stipulated in Appendix XII to Part 200 of 2 CFR § 200.